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Securities and Exchange Commission Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street N.W. Washington DC 20549 United States of America



Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD. - EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose a copy of the following Stock Exchange Releases which has/have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") in relation to:

 North West Shelf selling a spot cargo, lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 11 August 2003.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could return by fax (+61 8 9348 4990) a copy of this letter as proof of receipt.

Yours faithfully WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

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NEWS RELEASE

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NORTH WEST SHELF SELLS SPOT CARGO

The North West Shelf LNG Sellers have signed sale and purchase agreements with BP Gas Marketing for the supply an LNG cargo of up to 135,000m³ of LNG.

The LNG cargo will depart today from the North West Shelf's LNG loading facilities in Withnell Bay, Western Australia.

BP will deliver the cargo to a LNG receiving terminal in Spain.

The six equal participants in the North West Shelf Venture are: Woodside Energy Ltd. (operator); BHP Billiton (North West Shelf) Pty Ltd; BP Developments Australia Pty Ltd; ChevronTexaco Australia Pty Ltd; Japan Australia LNG (MIMI) Pty Ltd; and Shell Development (Australia) Proprietary Limited.

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